







RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
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WITH A STATEMENT OF THE  
CITY DEBT,  
FOR THE  
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1858,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS  
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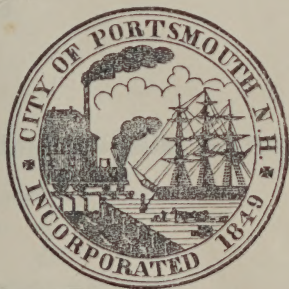


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# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

## THE CITY FARM,

FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER 31, 1858,

BY WILLIAM MOSES, SUPERINTENDENT.

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### Labor.

William Philbrick	162 00
Joel Bean	136 00
Eliphalet Cate	65 77
William Pettigrew	21 33
Edward Flinn	22 13
William Peirce	20 63
John A. Cate	23 63
Sewell W. Webber	31 13
Ephraim Pickering	4 75
Lawrence L. Gould	1 25
Martin Sleeper	2 67
Robert Littlefield	2 00
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#### Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

William J. Rand, seed potatoes	10 80
J. M. Goss, do.	3 60
Francis Marden, do.	5 28
Nath'l Dennett, weighing hay, etc.	82
John Rider, manure	4 00

J. D. Cooper & Co. plow	4 50	
Frank W. Miller, manure	10 00	
James Thompson, birch withs	41 25	
Paul M. Snow, scythes	7 00	
Benjamin Odiorne, making cider	6 00	
Aaron Akerman, grass seed	5 07	
George L. Treadwell, sperm oil and can	2 26	
Samuel W. Moses, grass seed, etc.	9 68	
Sewell W. Webber, blacksmith work	40 18	
Alfred Emery, setting tires	2 25	
Solomon Seymour, shoeing oxen and other work	39 95	
Frank Jones, horse rake, plow points, etc.	13 01	
Uriah Blaisdell, grass seed, etc.	6 78	
Timothy Tucker, repairs on ox cart	2 45	
Daniel Mason, stock and sawing	2 00	
Henry M. Clark, garden seed	2 25	
James M. Rand, blacksmith work	17 51	
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		699 93
Paid Overseers of the Poor in sundry payments		545 44
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		1245 37

#### RECEIPTS.

Received for sundry debts due prior to March 1st, 1858, and for produce of the Farm raised prior to that time, viz :

Rec'd of owners of schooner Edward & Frank	89 90	
Frank W. Miller	9 60	
Henry H. Ham	2 40	
John A. Cate	2 40	
Edmund M. Brown & Son	14 34	
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Received for produce sold, (raised the present year) and other  
contingent receipts, viz. :

Apples	40 33
Butter	59 60
Barley	14 26
Beans	1 90
Bull (use of)	12 00
Corn (green)	1 24
Cream and milk	8 25
Cider	24 24
Carrots	27 49
Cabbages	9 70
Contingent receipts	16 82
Hay	428 33
Husks	83 64
Hides	21 70
Labor performed off the farm	133 92
Peas (green)	20 92
Parsnips	5 38
Potatoes	20 33
Pigs	13 45
Pasturing, calves sold, &c.	119 62
Squashes	1 14
Straw	10 17
Tallow	2 44
Turnips	93
Rent of farm house	30 00
Work room	18 93
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Portsmouth, December 31, 1858.

Errors excepted. WILLIAM MOSES, *Superintendent.*

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## BY THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER 31, 1858.

### EXPENDITURES.

#### Expenses prior to 1858.

James Raitt, blacksmith work	3 01	
Dr. B. W. Curtis, professional services	12 00	
Dennett & Odiorne, hack to city farm	3 00	
David Kimball, medicine, etc.	5 94	
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		23 95

#### Husks.

U. Blaisdell, 477 lbs. husks, at 1 1-4	5 96
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#### Thanksgiving Dinner.

William Moses, paid for turkies, raisins, spices and baker's bread	27 30	
Less received interest on Hon. C. S. Toppan's donation for the benefit of the poor at the almshouse	18 00	
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		9 30

#### Provisions.

Samuel W. Moses, fish, flour, shells, etc.	60 67
John K. Pickering, corn and flour	106
Augustus Lord, corn	104
David Thompson & Co., beef	117
Portsmouth, Saco & Portland R.R. freight of do.	3



J. B. Upham & Co., coffee and salt	12 75
Thomas Neil, flour	52 63
Jacob Walden, fish	33
Gilman Dearborn, mutton	19 46
Joseph G. Sise, tea	73 08
William Day, rice	28 26
John Downing, beef	41 04
J. H. Pearson & Co., flour and corn	69
Mathes & Varrell, fish, etc.	53 44
Reuben Randell, fish	22 81
George Tompson, molasses, rice and sugar	362 25
J. M. & T. J. Sheldon, beef	297 09
John Sewell, beef	77 40
A. J. Fitts, beef	61 54
J. & H. Eldredge, corn and flour	206 22
Joseph Holmes, beef	260 03
John W. Sanborn, beef cattle	132
Thomas E. Call, tea	9
Augustus Walden, fish	18
Samuel Sherive, fresh fish	10 39
Joshua Brooks, flour	18 25
William Bodge, beef	12 93
Aaron Akerman, flour and sugar	14
Henry M. Clark, beef, etc.	32 47
J. W. & H. M. Grant, beef	31 63
A. C. Currier, beef	10
J. M. Goss, cow	33
Daniel W. Ladd, beef	17 76
Stephen Tarlton, corn	13 50
John Shannon, butchering cattle,	6 75
William Fernald, beef, etc.	133 64
	— 2553 99

### Repairs.

James Moses, carpenter's work on stable	51 75
Bailey & Marden, spruce joist	2 04
Jenkins & Goodrich, lumber	17 77

Barker & Adams, lime, lumber, etc.	10 16	
John Foss, carpenter's work	3 93	
George E. Marden, do.	3 67	
Charles W. Norton, do.	1 50	
Jones & Chesley, lumber	48 60	
	—	139 42

### Physician & Hospital Stores.

John Nutter, bread	11 24	
Samuel W. Moses, bread, etc.	5 10	
Dr. Wm. Loughton, medicine	4 25	
J. H. Thacher, medicine	11 26	
Parry & Plumer, bread	8 60	
Dr. B. W. Curtis, services as Physician	45 00	
do. medicine	10 03	
William R. Preston, medicine	23 40	
Aaron Akerman, liquor	4 86	
	—	123 74

### Clothing.

Thomas Treadwell, shoes	3 00	
W. N. Ilsley, dry goods	187 02	
Samuel W. Moses, stockings	1 00	
Moses H. Goodrich, leather	7 55	
N. K. Walker, hats	11 24	
John N. Handy, clothing	31 25	
Jones & Mendum, dry goods	25 64	
Joseph A. Grace, do.	98 03	
E. M. Robbins & Co. do.	37 62	
Hill & Carr, shoes, etc.	33 44	
Charles E. Myers, boots, etc.	14 78	
J. C. Carr, shoes, etc.	41 70	
Thomas E. Call, leather	12 87	
Hannah Taylor, woolen socks	4 87	
	—	510 01

**Contingent.**

John H. Stickney, coffins	21	33
Augustus Shackley, horse	120	00
Joseph B. Chase, oil and vinegar		63
William B. Lowd, school books, etc.	1	11
A. T. Joy & Son, chair for hospital		62
Samuel P. Treadwell, coffins	21	75
James Larrabee, repairs harness, etc.	9	00
U. Blaisdell, saw plates, brooms, etc.	7	74
John N. Handy, spun yarn	2	69
John Sise, crockery ware	8	87
Mathes & Varrell, potash	2	79
A. Q. Wendell, hard ware, etc.	24	68
Wm. Bodge, bed cords, vinegar, etc.	5	62
Julia A. Moses, services	64	50
Jones & Mendum, carpet	22	48
George Thompson, snuff	4	13
F. W. Rogers, salt, etc.	16	75
William Tarlton, rosin and pitch	2	39
James F. Shores, Jr., steel pens	1	00
Oliver Ayers, pump	4	25
Samuel W. Moses, sugar, starch, etc.	6	54
Franklin N. Paul, bread trough	5	00
Leonard Manson, stoves, furniture and tin ware	50	68
E. M. Brown & Co., coffin	1	50
William Moses, paid sundry county paupers ex- penses to Portland, Salem, Boston, etc.	25	73
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**Wood and Coal for Almshouse.**

William Day, coal	54	26
William Bodge, surveying wood	5	39
Archibald McDuffee, wood	42	00
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	14	28
Bailey & Marden, wood	21	88
James H. Butler, wood	613	05
Francis Marden and James Garland, expenses after wood	6	22
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**Wood for Outdoor Pensioners.**

Daniel H. Spinney, wood	873 05
Phinehas Hodgdon, wood for Mrs. Snell	10 50
Town Newington, wood for Robert Ham	9 00

892 55

**Outdoor Pensioners.**

Robert Bell, attending funerals	5 00
D. L. Randall, conveyance of pauper to Almshouse	75
Dr. N. W. Oliver, attendance on R. Carley	38 00
James Marston, attending funeral Mrs. Stewart	2 00
John Hall, Jr., support of Catherine one year	25 00
James H. Lord, support Mrs. Brown's child	6 00
A. J. Beck, assistance to vagrants	6 25
Charles J. Colcord, coffin for Mrs. Marston	5 00
Ann Hutton, board Stewart children	9 43
S. P. Treadwell, coffin for Shaw's child	1 50
K. Sheldon, conveyance paupers to Almshouse	1 75
Butterfield Carlin, paid expense of moving S. A. Bennett's family to Milton	22 35
Alfred T. Joy, coffins for Pat. Cochran and wife	6 00
T. B. Gammon, picking up body of Prof. Hart and attendance	2 00
Joseph B. Chase, supplies to county pensioners	55 07
William Bodge, do. do. do.	171 22
John H. Stickney, coffin for child of Pat. Adams	1 50
Mary Wood, board of R. Carley	29 24
John S. Akerman, nine months support of Charlotte Ingersol	29 25
E. M. Brown & Son, for coffin	2 50
John Stavers, shoes	1 67
John W. Stavers, shoes	1 12
Daniel Walker, laying out, etc., Mrs. Norton	1 00
Wm. Ilsley, attending funerals of outdoor pensioners	8 75
John W. Pickering, conveying person to Almshouse	50

E. G. Ferguson, committing sundry persons to

Almshouse	8 55
William S. Hadley, conveying persons to Almshouse	1 00
John Bennett, cash paid to city pensioners	729 15
John Bennett, cash paid to county pensioners	186 76

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### Insane.

John R. Holbrook, for straight jackets for insane  
at Almshouse

8 10

Board and expense at the Asylum for Insane at Concord, for nine months, of

Ann Wiggin	99 14
Elizabeth Lord	103 09
Emeline Clark	100 30
Harriet C. Hall	96 69
Eliza Fitzpatrick, county	109 73

Robert Morrison, expenses to Concord, respecting  
Insane

5 00

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522 05

Less received of Henry M. Clark for the support  
of his sister at the Asylum, Concord, N. H.

52 00

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470 05

### Secretary of Board of Overseers.

John Bennett, services as secretary and taking evidence in support of county account, from March 24th, 1858 to January 5th, 1859, 287 days at 60 dollars per annum

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### Superintendent.

William Moses, services ending January 16th, 1859,  
10 months, at 400 dollars per annum

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## RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Thomas L. Tullock for board and ex- penses of John E. Barnes	21 00	
“ from U. S. Custom House for funeral expen- ses of Duncan McNorton	6 00	
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Rec'd from the county of Rockingham for support of county paupers, and supplies furnished from Almshouse to county paupers not in Almshouse	2829 27	
Rec'd for partial support and assistance render- ed to county paupers not in Almshouse	1385 49	
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Rec'd of William Moses, superintendent, balance of his account		545 44
Appropriation by the city	4650 00	
Balance of appropriation undrawn	1782 13	
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		7655 07

PORTSMOUTH, DECEMBER 31, 1858.

ROBERT MORRISON, Mayor.

JAMES GARLAND, }  
WILLIAM BODGE, } Overseers of the Poor.  
FRANCIS MARDEN, }



RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES  
BY THE  
SUPERINTENDENT AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Expenses prior to 1858, paid by Overseers		23 95
Labor	493 29	
Farming Utensils, Manure, etc.	206 64	
Husks	5 96	
Provisions	2553 99	
Thanksgiving Dinner	9 30	
Repairs	139 42	
Physician and Hospital Stores	123 74	
Clothing	510 01	
Contingent	431 18	
Wood & Coal	756 08	
Superintendent	333 33	
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	5562 94	
Less for supplies furnished out-door pensioners from the Alms-house	108 34	
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Expenditures at the Alms-house		5454 60
Secretary of Board of Overseers	47 18	
Wood for out-door pensioners	892 55	
Out-door pensioners	1358 33	
Insane	470 05	
To which add supplies furnished out-door pen- sioners from the Alms-house,	108 34	
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		2876 45
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		8355 00

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Rec'd of Superintendent for debts due prior to March, 1858		118 64
“ of Superintend't from receipts of farm, etc.	1126 73	
“ of Thomas L. Tullock, for board and expen- ses of John E. Barnes	21 00	
from the county of Rockingham, for support of county paupers at the almshouse	2829 27	
Total receipts from farm and support of county paupers at the almshouse	—————	3977 00
Rec'd from U. S. Custom House for funeral ex- penses of Duncan McNorton	6 00	
“ from the county of Rockingham for partial support and assistance rendered to county paupers at Almshouse	1385 49	
	—————	1391 49
Appropriated by the city	4650 00	
Balance of appropriation undrawn	1782 13	
	—————	2867 87
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		8355 00

**Stock on hand at the City Farm,  
Dec. 31, 1858.**

5 yoke oxen, average \$135 00	675 00
7 cows, average \$35	245 00
1 bull	25 00
2 horses	250 00
14 hogs, weighing 1820 lbs. at 6c.	109 20
50 tons of pressed hay, at \$10	500 00
38 " hay not pressed	380 00
3 tons of hay at \$10 ; 2 tons barley straw at \$7	44 00
1 pair of ox wheels and cart	70 00
1 " " "	30 00
2 manure carts and 2 ox carts	220 00
3 hay carts at \$5	15 00
2 cart bodies at \$5	10 00
2 ox sleds at \$7 50	15 00
3 ox harrows	22 00
1 ox cultivator	10 00
1 horse cultivator and harrow	5 00
1 market wagon and harness	100 00
1 old market wagon	10 00
1 small wagon	5 00
1 carriage and harness	145 00
1 buggy wagon	60 00
1 market sleigh	35 00
1 sleigh	18 00
4 axletrees and drafts	12 00
2 buffalo robes	2 50
2 wheelbarrows	4 00
7 yokes and bows	25 00
7 new scythes	5 00
lot of scythes and snaiths	3 00
1 roller	10 00
1 mowing machine	100 00
7 chains	10 00
4 crowbars	5 00
7 iron crowbars	3 50
12 hods	3 00
1 hay cutter	3 00
8 manure forks	5 00
2 picks	2 00

1 hay hook	1 00
8 plows	20 00
2 horse rakes	7 00
20 hay forks	4 00
4 hand rakes	67
4 drag rakes	2 00
5 sickles	2 00
lot of garden tools	5 00
cattle slings, wheel and fall	20 00
1 patent hay press	115 00
1 winnowing mill	6 00
1 corn sheller	4 00
lot of flails	83
lot of husks	50 00
1 churn	4 00
2 grindstones and cranks	8 00
set of rock drills, picks and hammers	4 50
carpenter's, joiner's and cooper's tools	2 00
lot of baskets and measures	1 50
lot of garden seed	10 00
1 tackle and fall	2 00
3 wood saws	1 50
3 narrow axes	2 00
scale, beam and weights	10 00
lot of rack stakes	3 00
lot of empty casks	8 00
68 loads of vault manure at \$2 50	170 00
70 loads of barn, stable and yard manure at \$2 50	175 00
35 galls. lamp oil at 65c	22 75
5 barrels soap at \$4	20 00
28 coffins at \$2	56 00
350 bushels yellow corn at \$1	350 00
53 " southern corn at 94c	49 82
93 " rye at 90c	88 20
60 " barley at 75c	45 00
9 " beans at \$2	18 00
360 " potatoes at 50c	180 00
2 tons R. B. turnips at \$8	16 00
75 bushels English turnips at 20c	15 00
2 tons carrots at \$10	20 00
25 bushels beets at 33c	8 25
lot of parsnips	15 00

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lot of cabbages	8 00
9 bbls. mess pork at \$18	162 00
20 " mess and navy beef at \$12	240 00
200 lbs. bacon at 12c	24 00
100 lbs. mutton at 5c	5 00
8 quint. pollock fish at \$3	24 00
600 lbs. rice at 4c	24 00
20 lbs. of sugar at 9c	1 80
70 lbs. of tea at 35c	24 50
130 lbs. of coffee at 8 1-2c	11 05
5 lbs. saleratus at 7c	35
6 lbs. pepper at 12c ; 6 lbs. mustard at 40c	3 12
10 lbs. ginger at 9c	90
5 lbs. starch at 10c	50
280 galls. molasses at 27c	75 60
10 lbs. tobacco at 27c	2 70
15 lbs snuff at 20c	3 00
85 lbs. lard at 12c	10 20
65 lbs butter at 22c	14 30
50 lbs. tallow at 9c	4 50
15 lbs. of dried apples at 8c	1 20
6 bbls. flour at \$6 ; 1-2 bbl. crackers \$2	38 00
1 patent baker	60 00
3 hhds. salt at \$2 25 ; 4 bags table salt at 16c	7 39
64 cords hard wood at \$6 50	416 00
7 tons of hard coal at \$5 50	38 50
1 bbl. of rosin	2 25
17 new cotton shirts as 50c	8 50
33 new cotton shirts at 67c	22 11
2 new woolen under shirts at 50c	1 00
11 pair cotton flannel drawers at 62c	6 82
10 pair woolen pants at \$2	20 00
11 pair cotton pants at \$1	11 00
4 cotton frocks at 50c	2 00
2 cotton jackets at \$1 25	2 50
1 woolen jacket	2 00
8 woolen frocks at \$1 50	12 00
16 pair overalls at 62c	9 92
5 woolen vests at \$1	5 00
1 cotton vest	75
40 pair woolen socks at 20c	8 00
27 skeins woolen yarn at 10c	2 70

57 skeins cotton yarn at 4c	2 28
9 bed sacks at \$1 50	13 50
21 yds. cotton cloth at 9c	1 89
17 " " at 7c	1 19
36 " denim at 15c	5 40
15 " burlap at 15c	2 25
4 " cotton flannel, at 12 1-2c	50
15 " print at 10c	1 50
18 comforters or bed spreads at \$1	18 00
4 counterpanes at 75c	3 00
12 rolls cotton batting, at 9c.	1 08
lot of thread, buttons, pins, needles and combs	3 00
8 pair women's shoes, at \$1 00	8 00
5 " children's shoes, at 50c.	2 50
1 " rubbers	62
7 " men's thick shoes, at \$1 25	8 75
6 " boy's shoes, at 50c.	3 00
2 " men's thick boots, at 3 00	6 00
3 water pails, at 20c. 3 tubs at 50c.	2 10
3 corn brooms, at 17c. 10 chambers, at 25c.	3 91
1 doz. milk pans, at 4 00	4 00
2 wash-boards, at 33c. half doz. 3 pint pans, at 75c.	1 41
33 lbs. sole leather, at 27c.	8 91

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### Estimated Income of City Farm.

175 tons of hay, at \$10 00	1750 00
8 " " straw, at \$8 00	64 00
Stock, butts and husks	150 00
500 bushels corn, at \$1 00	500 00
104 " rye, at 90c.	93 60
62 " barley, at 75c.	46 50
500 " potatoes, at 50c.	250 00
Peas, \$33, beans, \$20, squashes, \$30	83 00
Apples, \$100, parsnips, \$20, beets, \$15	135 00
Ruta бага turnips, \$42, English turnips, \$35	77 00
Carrots \$75, cabbages, \$50	125 00
Garden seed	10 00
Vegetables used in the house during summer	100 00
Net income of seven cows	140 00
Labor done off the farm	133 92
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Expenses keeping oxen and horses	650 00
Interest on the cost of farm	440 00
Expenses of farm as charged	699 93
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	1789 93
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Net income of farm	1868 09

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
 OF THE  
 CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,  
 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE  
**MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,**  
 FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER 31, 1858.

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**EXPENDITURES.**

**State Tax.**

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer	3599 40
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**County Tax.**

Paid Charles M. Norris, County Treasurer	9010 00
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**Celebration of Independence.**

Paid Committee of Arrangements	300 00
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**Teachers' Institute.**

Paid Hiram Smart, Jr., Commissioner	205 68
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**School Apparatus.**

N. B. Chamberlain, for glass case, etc.	72 88
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**City Debt.**

Paid city note, No. 6	1000 00
“ “ “ borrowed March 15th, 1858	500 00
Treasurer's overdraft at Bank of N. Hampshire	2000 00
	3500 00

**Bell for North Parish.**

Paid Wardens of North Parish	500 00
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**Printing.**

Amos S. Alexander, printing city accounts, advertising, etc.	205 32
Frank W. Miller, advertising	28 25
Thomas J. Whittom, “	30 54
C. W. Brewster & Son, “	32 79

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**Repairs of Sagamore Bridge.**

Ivory Goodwin, pine plank and Timber	238 19
Bailey & Marden, “ “ “	20 44
George L. Treadwell, spikes	20 27
Charles W. Marden, surveying timber	3 56
Hampti Kenney, carpenter's work	33 62
Joseph W. Neal, “ “	25 37
Obadiah Stoddard “ “	9 00
Charles H. Kenney “ “	24 94
Samuel P. Treadwell	16 30

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**Court House.**

Joseph S. Martin, carpenter's work	9 00
Frank Jones, stove funnel, etc.	2 92
Samuel A. Trefethen, mason work	32 50
Thomas P. Dennett, planing, etc.	5 15
Otis Green, mason work	9 37
William J. Frazer, mason work	10 53
Stephen D. Scriggins, painting	33 62
Samuel Clark, carpenter's work	46 37
Josiah Grover, painting	6 00
Joseph H. Gardner, painting	23 16
Mrs. Mead, cleaning court house	5 50
Mrs. Hhehair “ — “ “	5 50
Fisher Brothers, curtains, etc.	24 93
Samuel P. Treadwell, settees, etc.	98 67
George Hayes, mason work,	8 75
Charles W. Marden, doors	6 50
William H. Deverson, carpenter's work	33 75

Oliver Tetherly, mason work	5 00
Robert Shillaber, labor	31 87
Bailey & Marden, timber, board, plank, etc.	268 29
William H. Burnham, carpenter's work	22 50
David D. Badger, " "	9 00
Freeman Snow, " "	21 75
George J. Collins, " "	9 00
Moses H. Goodrich, hair for plastering	1 50
William B. Colley, painting	3 00
A. Q. Wendell, nails, lead, glass, hard ware, etc.	76 18

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Less old doors and lumber sold	14 57
Received of S. D. Scriggins for paint	3 55

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### Repairs and Rent of School Houses.

Portsmouth Academy, rent of school room	80 00
John M. Lord, rent of school room	150 00
Charles Hodgdon, carpenter's work	3 54
Thomas Martin, lock and putting on	1 75
Nath'l Head, bricks	4 00
Eastern Railroad, freight	2 00
E. C. Staples, carpenter's work	2 00
George N. Carleton, stove pipe	5 94
William Carry, labor	4 69
William A. Orcutt, lightning conductors for Haven school house	80 04
Samuel Kingsbury, carpenter's work	5 25
George E. Smart, labor	1 00
Oliver Tetherly, mason work	9 37
John F. Shillaber, keys	58
Albert J. Badger, stove pipe	1 37
John Somerby, covering table and stock	1 25
John T. Dame, mason work	5 00
William B. Grogan, setting glass	5 60

John H. Morrill, carpenter's work	7 00
Eben N. Odiorne,                   "	6 00
William Tarlton, padlock	92
James Odiorne, carpenter's work	38 92
Charles W. Marden, carpenter's work, etc.	12 74
James W. Bowles, painting	8 61
E. M. Brown & Co. chairs	3 36
William Simes & Co. grass seed	72
Charles A. Shannon, painting and setting glass	7 75
A. Q. Wendell, hard ware, glass, etc.	10 42
Bailey & Marden, lumber	54 29
Hampti Kenney, carpenter's work and stock	10 76
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass and painting	28 18
Solomon Seymour, cleaning school house	1 50
Frank Jones, stove, stove pipe, etc.	75 72
Stephen D. Scriggins, glass and setting	11 45
Ezra A. Stevens, cleaning funnel	1 50
William Varrell, painting, etc.	53 82
Andrew J. Ayres, cleaning funnel	2 25
Samuel M. Dockum, office chairs, etc.	2 81
Samuel Clark, making desks, etc.	23 25
Charles Burroughs, rent school room	50 00
Benjamin Murray, carpenter's work	3 75
John H. Bailey, hard ware	8 01
E. R. Locke, carriage hire	1 00

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### Gas Lights for City Streets.

Nathaniel K. Raynes, repairing lanterns	19 22
E. M. Smith,                   "                   "	50
Benj. Canney, putting out gas light corner of Vaughan and Russell streets	2 00
Portsmouth Gas Co., gas	247 36
George Tompson, alcohol	1 00
Ezra A. Stevens, burners, gas cocks, etc.	11 80
Sun Gas Burner Co., burners	9 25
Stephen D. Scriggins, painting posts, etc.	33 52

Uriah Blaisdell, repairing lanterns	8 40	
Andrew J. Ayers, lighting street lamps	104 16	
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**Expenses prior to 1858.**

Michael Kelley, costs of court	36 72	
William Donavan, " "	68 93	
Charles Robinson, " "	53 99	
Albert H. Hoyt, city agent, etc.	150 25	
Robert Bell, trucking	75	
William Tucker, carpenter's work	24 50	
William Stavers, rent of school-room	16 37	
Hiram Smart, Jr., balance due Teacher's Institute for 1857	13 08	
Joshua W. Peirce, land to widen Congress street	200 00	
John H. Bailey, locks, hinges, etc.	1 81	
Edward J. Moulton, carpenter's work	71	
Benjamin Murray, " "	2 86	
Joseph Fuller and others, labor on highways	34 69	
John Hodgdon, witness for Dr. Folsom's case	2 62	
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**Streets.**

John W. Fernald	1 00	
Andrew Weldon, labor	1 50	
James Barry, "	1 50	
Henry M. Clark, stone	1 50	
Jeremiah Leary, labor	2 50	
Patrick Harrington, labor	5 25	
Charles E. Brackett, man, horse and cart	21 00	
George J. Fernald, " " "	14 00	
John A. Brown, " " "	13 42	
John Abrams, labor	20 96	
John Campbell, "	18 08	
Geo. Manent, 2d, damage caused by overturning of chaise	25 00	
George Fishley, man, horse and cart	47 83	
Mark Caswell, labor	6 12	



John M. Wood, labor	11 67
Michael Donahue, labor	7 25
Joseph B. Chase, shovels, hoes, etc.	7 95
Stephen Tarlton, labor	63
David Mahoney, “	4 38
Michael O’Hearn, “	1 38
Ivory Goodwin, timber and plank	51 06
Albert Merrill, labor	13 70
Oran Banks “	2 33
Peter Sullivan, “	1 75
Patrick Buckley, “	14 29
William Travers, “	9 04
Samuel W. Walden, labor	2 33
John S. Tuckerman, carpenter’s work	14 25
Samuel Treat, mason work	40 63
James Cate, labor	30 91
Andrew D. Walden, labor	11 67
John J. Grogan, man, horse and cart	75 75
Jenkins & Goodrich, timber and plank	16 38
Ephraim R. Knox, labor	1 25
William Hutchings, “	1 00
Alfred Moore, “	13 71
William Collins, “	12 54
Major Hooper, man, horse and cart	36 72
James Anderson, “ “ “	60 67
William Varrell, painting	17 00
William Branscomb, labor	14 25
Joseph Marston, “	9 04
James Garland, man, oxen and cart	19 75
Samuel Tucker, labor	10 00
Charles E. Pickering, labor	1 75
F. W. Rogers, man, horse and cart	59 42
Gardner J. Greenleaf, sharpening drills, etc.	4 70
William F. Currier, carpenter’s work	1 25
William Shapley, steel, hammers, pick axes, etc.	10 89
Hampti Kenney, carpenter’s work	33 28

Andrew J. Ayers, labor	4 08
Charles W. Marden, carpenter's work	4 25
Charles H. Kenney, " "	12 31
Joseph W. Neal, " "	17 25
Uriah Blaisdell, hoes, pickaxes, etc.	5 35
A. Q. Wendell, shovels, nails, etc.	7 24
Bailey & Marden, plank, joist, etc.	12 02
Thomas Brackett, man, horse and cart	35 09
James Perkins, labor	80 79
John H. Wendell, man, horse and cart	163 06
Martin L. Twombly, " " "	67 58
Thos. Roberts, " " "	42 04
Richard Roberts, " " "	73 50
John Carroll, labor	5 80
Peter Crowell, "	8 00
Charles Hurley, "	30 33
George Jackson, "	8 17
Nathan Jones, use of horse and wagon, and damage of chaise by being overturned in consequence of obstructions in Deer street	87 51
Aderson Carroll, labor	21 79
Augustus Brown, man, horse and cart	73 62
William Gray, " " "	64 42
Henry Bright, " " "	52 60
Timothy Cronin, labor	61 00
Thomas Ganon, "	15 46
Phillip E. Woods, "	82 20
George W. Ayers, "	27 88
Havillah F. Downing, labor	73 75
Silas Philbrick, cutting stone	1 75
Marcy & Petigrew, hard pine timber	7 24
Ebenezer H. Smith, labor	2 92
David Libbey, paid for sharpening drills; etc.	4 74
Jacob Walden, lantern and oil	1 15
Jones & Chesley, lumber	64 83
Jeremiah M. Mathes, land to widen corner of	

Bow and Penhallow streets	75 00
Merrill & White, sharpening drills, etc.	4 65

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Less received of D Libbey, street commissioner for labor, etc. performed by city	27 58
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### Assistant Marshals and Police.

S. Somerby, use of horse and wagon	4 00
Samuel W. Moses, horse and carriage to Almshouse, and provision for persons in lock-up	15 07
E. R. Lock & Co. horse and carriage to Almshouse	1 50
A. S. Alexander, printing	6 50
Dennett & Odiorne, hack to Almshouse	5 50
William H. Rollins, services as assistant justice of Police Court	33 00
Stephen D. Scriggins, glass and setting in lock-up	3 17
Samuel P. Treadwell, mattress ticks	8 75
D. L. Randall, horse and wagon to Almshouse	1 75
Nathan Jones                   "                   "	4 25
Joseph Harvey & Son, "                   "	1 00
Uriah Blaisdell, stove and funnel for lock-up	8 49
Hill & Carr, shoes for boy	1 00
A. B. Bennett, medical services	50
Almshouse Department, 4 beds of straw	1 00
William S. Hadley, hack to Almshouse	75
William Fernald & Co. use of horse and carriage	6 75
Elisha G. Ferguson, expense of conveying boys to Reform School, and cash paid out for various purposes	34 54
John W. Pickering, services as assistant marshal and police officer	37 54
for service as messenger	11 25
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John W. Grant, services as assistant marshal and police officer	37 54	
for special services	1 50	
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Andrew J. Hough, services as assistant marshal and police officer	36 72	
for special services	10 30	
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John A. Hammond, services as assistant marshal and police officer	36 03	
for special services	3 00	
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Oliver Tucker, services as assistant marshal and police officer	35 62	
for special services	1 50	
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James Newbury, services as assistant marshal and police officer		35 62
Henry L. Foote, services as assistant marshal and police officer	1 64	
for special services	3 00	
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Bartholomew Downing, services as assistant mar- shal and police officer		69
Pay roll special police 4th of July		99 00
Moses & Downie, pants and jacket for convict		2 00
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		490 47
Less rec'd of A. J. Beck, city marshal	73 72	
Less paid to E. H. Smith, 1 10 ; A. J. Hough, .77 ; Edward Rand, .77 ; E. G. Fergus- son, 4 47	7 11	
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E. G. Ferguson, city marshal	83 96	
A. J. Hough, assistant marshal	5 68	
Lory Odell, police justice	11 56	
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### Salaries of City Officers.

Robert Morrison, Mayor	235 89	
John Bennett, City Clerk	432 47	
Lory Odell, Justice of Police Court	150 00	
Andrew J. Beck, City Marshal	8 22	
Elisha G. Ferguson, "	180 14	
Gilman Dearborn, Henry S. Rand, Jacob W. Thompson, Charles Hayes, Avery Plumer, Francis Marden and Daniel Marcy, Assessors of Taxes	175 00	
James Garland, William Bodge and Francis Marden, Overseers of the Poor	117 96	
David Libbey, Street Commissioner	144 11	
Joseph C. Walker, Messenger, etc.	275 21	
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Treasurer	72 87	
Justin Hanscom, Clerk of Common Council	23 59	
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### Contingent.

Bartholemew Downing, services as constable	1 50
S. Somerby, horse and carriage	7 75
James Barton, blank books	11 20
John Knowlton, iron work	14 79
Charles J. Colcord, office chairs	9 59
Charles F. Adams, revising roll of the 3d company of infantry	4 00
A. J. Beck, enrolling persons liable to perform military duty in Ward 1	5 00
Robert Shillaber, attending ward meeting, etc.	16 00
Rockingham House, dinner to Turkish Admiral and suite	40 00



John H. Bailey, lock and door spring	3 29
Stephen L. Marston, ringing Methodist bell	22 81
John Lowd, distributing city accounts	3 00
Portsmouth Gas Co. gas for city offices, court house and Jefferson Hall	75 61
Dennett & Odion, horses and hacks	22 00
John Bennett, services as secretary to Board of Assessors	50 00
Francis Marden, taking inventory of stock for Assessors	6 50
Joseph B. Chase, oil	1 00
Avery Plumer, taking change of real estate for Assessors	5 00
Gilman Dearborn, taking change of real estate for Assessors	5 00
A. B. Bennett, expenses to Boston and services in Stewart case	16 10
James H. Butler, wood for office	23 60
Daniel Walker, cleansing Spring market	2 00
Henry Rand, ringing South bell	16 50
Jos. Spinney & Co. trucking wood	1 60
Andrew J. Ayers, sawing and splitting wood	9 00
E. R. Locke & Co. horses and barouche	14 00
Samuel Gookin, witness in referee case	2 75
William P. Jones and others, expenses of referee	20 93
Daniel H. Treadwell, rent of city offices	200 00
Gardner J. Greenleaf, blacksmith work	1 89
Henry Wallace, labor	75
A. Q. Wendell, nails, etc.	2 49
William Day, coal	17 29
Charles W. Marden, carpenter's work	22 01
Albert F. Stevens, " "	6 50
Charles W. Walker, refreshment for Selectmen of ward No. 1	4 00
James W. Bowles, setting glass	5 00
George N. Carlton, stove pipe, etc.	12 57

E. F. Sise & Co. coal	6 25
Jones & Mendum, carpet	20 88
William Shapley, screw bolt	60
Lord & Folsom, boards for check lists	75
J. F. Shores, Jr. school books, etc.	8 29
William Varrell, setting glass	1 37
Andrew J. Hough, services as constable	3 14
Uriah Blaisdell, stove pipe, etc.	15 16
Frank Jones, stove and pipe	18 01
John W. Pickering, services as constable, etc.	4 83
John A. Hammond, " "	1 50
John W. Grant, " "	3 00
Elisha G. Ferguson and others, services at circus	6 00
Elisha G. Ferguson, enrolling militia of ward No. 2, and services at funeral of Mrs. Stewart	8 00
Lafayette Loughton, oil	1 40
Bailey & Marden, lumber	2 48
William B. Lowd, tax books, etc.	15 33
William S. Hadley, refreshment for Selectmen of wards No. 1 and 2	15 50
Joseph C. Walker, procuring list of shipping, and paid for ringing bells on the laying of Atlantic telegraph, and cash paid out for various purposes	34 90
Hampti Kenney, carpenter's work	27 75
Benjamin F. Webster, clerk of ward No. 2	28 64
Justin Hanscom, clerk of ward No. 1	29 09
Jas. H. Head, school books	11 19
Ezra A. Stevens, mats, etc.	1 08
Oliver Tucker, services as constable	1 50
J. H. Thacher, glass jar, etc.	1 17
John Bennett, city clerk, paid interest on C. S. Toppan's donation of \$300, for a dinner for the benefit of the poor at the Almshouse, Thanksgiving day	18 00

John Bennett, paid expense of procuring copy of railroad shares, returns of births and deaths, postage, etc.	10 64
Eastern Railroad Co. extra train from Boston to Portsmouth and back, for the conveyance of the Turkish Admiral and suite	50 00
Henry H. Ham, winding, oiling and regulating North and South clocks from May 1st to Dec. 31st, 1858	39 09
Daniel H. Spinney, wood for watch house	12 00
Charles C. Harvey, school books	15 13
George W. Ayers, ringing North bell	24 13
Dennis Libbey, use of South vestry for ward meetings	16 00
Hatch & Webster, professional services,	133 49
Joseph H. Foster, school books, stationery, etc.	31 66
Joseph Holmes, clerk of spring market	11 90
Robert Rand, ringing south bell	11 50
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, collector, for discount to those persons who paid their taxes within the time limited	2606 22
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Less rec'd of State Treasurer, balance of	
railroad tax for 1857	12 00
“ “ for railroad tax for 1858	767 75
“ “ for gas used at Jefferson hall during fairs held there	13 61
“ “ of H. F. Wendell, rent of office	70 00
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### Roads.

Solomon Seymour, repairing chains, etc.	2 83
Andrew D. Walden, labor	2 50
George E. Smart, “	2 50

William H. Branscomb, labor	5 25
Samuel Tucker	4 08
Chas H. Bell, costs of indictment	3 25
Nathan Jones, use of horse and wagon	8 25
Alfred Emery, repairing plough	2 25
Hampti Kenney, carpenter's work	7 50
Almshouse department, labor of men and oxen	32 94
S. Somerby, use of horse and carriage	11 00

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Thos. Roberts, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	242 88
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## DISTRICT No. 2.

Israel Marden, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	251 75
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## DISTRICT No. 3.

Benjamin Odiorne, 2d, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	202 19
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**Health Committee.**

Raynes & Neil, halyards	1 55
Alfred Tucker, lanterns, etc.	1 84
William Tarlton, flag	7 13
Hampti Kenney, labor and stock	19 32
Jas. Davidson, hailing vessels at Ft. Constitution	27 00
Oliver Tetherly, mason work	2 50
Amos S. Alexander, printing	4 93
Andrew C. Peirce, services as health committee	24 37
Dr. Emil Richter, " "	36 03

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**Sidewalks.**

Wm. Stavers, half expense of sidewalk corner of State and Chestnut street	54 82
John Harratt, ditto, Chapel street	7 52
Moses & Young, ditto, Islington street	46 90
Henry H. Ladd, ditto, Auburn street	5 42
James Odiorne, ditto, Anthony street	24 82

Josiah H. Sanborn, ditto, Cabot street	20 98	
William P. Jones, ditto, Court street	73 02	
Leonard Cotton, ditto, Water street	10 16	
Samuel G. Folsom, ditto, Warren street	20 87	
Jonathan Barker, ditto, Chapel street	16 34	
Leonard Dodge, ditto, North street	23 78	
South Parish, ditto, State and Court street	45 67	
Rockingham Bank, ditto, Market square	13 83	
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**Interest**

Coupons	2275 86	
James F. Shores, cashier	123 75	
G. W. Jenness	1 13	
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	2400 74	
Less received interest on real estate sold for taxes and redeemed	2 87	
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**Schools.**

High School committee	2563 00	
School District No. 1	2625 00	
School District No. 2	2700 00	
School District No. 3	1850 00	
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**Support of the Poor.**

Overseers of the Poor as per credit on their account	2867 87
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**Fire Department.**

William Tarlton, lanterns, manilla, etc.	8 59
James M. Rand, repairs on engines	1 25
Samuel Twombly, repairing pump	7 26
William B. Grogan, oiling hose	5 50
Lord & Folsom, repairs on engine	2 50
William Laskey, flax packing	1 25
Jane S. Ball, executrix, rent of barn	25 00



William Shapley, repairs on engines	7 64
Enoch F. Wiggin, labor	1 75
Hill & Carr, leather	1 50
William Simes & Co., sperm oil	4 26
Bailey & Marden, plank and cedar posts	2 39
James Anderson, hauling engine	7 00
Eben Brackett, repairing hose carriage, etc.	3 00
Joseph Harvey & Son, oil, turpentine, etc.	1 38
Andrew Lowd, leathering pipe, etc.	3 50
Daniel L. Randall, hauling air-chamber	25
Frank W. Miller, printing	1 00
Charles E. Main, repairs on engines	12 50
Gardner J. Greenleaf, " "	16 71
Eben N. Odiorne, carpenter's work	1 50
Albert W. Parsons, watching at fire	1 50
Albert J. Badger, lantern	6 00
E. R. Locke & Co., hauling engines, etc.	28 00
Major Hooper, " "	2 00
Stephen D. Scriggins, painting engine, etc.	54 00
Henry Bright, hauling engines	10 00
Andrew D. Walden, watching at fires	3 50
Joshua C. Gray, " "	3 50
Thomas Brackett, hauling engine	1 00
Geo. P. Edney, ringing fire bell one year	5 00
Robert Shillaber, services as messenger, oiling hose, etc.	28 00
Timothy Tucker, axe handle	42
Andrew D. Gerrish, brass trumpets, repairing engine, etc.	65 88
John H. Bailey, padlock, etc.	83
Frank Carlton, work at fire	1 00
Benjamin Odiorne, shoveling snow	3 50
Langley B. Lewis, refreshments furnished Navy Yard engine Co.	17 40
William Emerson, services as steward	14 00
James W. Bowles, glass and setting	98

William W. Black, services as steward	6 41
Jacob Smith, one hook	1 25
Edmund Bartlett, grenoble hose	96 19
George A. Jackson, services as steward	14 00
John T. Gray, " "	14 00
Ebenezer F. Brackett, " "	14 00
James H. Lissner, " "	7 00
Stephen L. Marston, services as steward, etc.	14 00
N. K. Raynes, brass lanterns, screw wrench, etc.	10 32
Charles H. Mason, ladder	1 00
New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, I. O. of O. F., stove funnel	3 36
Uriah Blaisdell, coal stove, funnel, lanterns, etc.	24 18
James Larrabee, suction hose, repairing hose, etc.	92 17
Swazey & Rowell, painting engine, lanterns, etc.	85 95
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	8 26
Henry Rand, ringing fire bell one year	5 00
John Lowd, services as steward	3 00
Josiah G. Hadley, services as chief engineer, paid trucking hose, watching at fires, etc.	8 58
Leonard Akerman, oil, fluid, sponge, etc.	47 38
A. Q. Wendell, padlocks, etc.	7 55
Silas Philbrick, cutting hole for engine hose at well, Daniel street	1 75
Thos. E. Call, packing	28
Johnson & Handy, packing	2 11
William C. Hatch & Co., cover to reservoir	3 00
Daniel H. Spinney, wood	3 50
Merrill & White, blacksmith work	3 75
Daniel Mason, carpenter's work	1 25
Frank Jones, stove funnel,	10 38
William Moran, watching at fire	1 25

**City Watch.**

Charles H. Littlefield	32 00	Richard H. Downing	27 50
Eben. H. Smith	12 00	Andrew C. Peirce	28 75
R. Gilman Randall	54 75	Charles W. Lolley	28 75
William Shannon	14 50	Seth W. Huntress	23 75
John McGraw	15 75	Nathaniel Foster	28 75
John Mortimer	14 50	Franklin C. Hoyt	30 00
Samuel Twombly	15 50	Henry L. Deshon	27 50
John A. Hammond	23 00	Robert C. Sides	28 75
George J. Smart	15 50	Oliver Dennett	28 75
David W. Twombly	43 00	Edmund Clark	28 75
John T. Teal	14 25	Amos H. Twombly	28 75
William H. White	15 50	Peter Crowell	28 75
Albert Spinney	14 25	James Broughton	23 75
Alexander L. Rand	11 75	Simeon S. Smilie	28 75
Joshua M. Walden	14 25	Charles Randall	22 50
Smith Chatman	14 25	Henry A. Maloon	36 25
Parker Fernald	14 25	John W. Grant	5 00
Thomas O. Rand	14 25	James Newbury	3 75
Abraham Holmes	35 00	Andrew J. Hough	8 75
John G. Tibbetts	15 50	Elisha G. Ferguson	16 25
Ira A. Brown	14 25	Oliver Tucker	2 50
Joseph Stickney	33 75	Jere. M. Teague	28 75
Leonard M. Chapman	14 25	George A. Jackson	28 75
William A. Gove	55 50	Samuel Taylor	28 75
John W. Pickering	11 25	Henry Wallace	28 75
Andrew J. Beck	10 00	Daniel H. Spinney, Jr.	28 75
Moses B. Reed	28 75	Andrew S. Marden	27 50
William Cate, 2d	27 50	George E. Smart	27 50
Samuel W. Walden	25 00	Charles H. Kenney	34 50
Adderson Carroll	28 75	Abram T. Locke	20 00
Josiah P. Carter	22 00	John E. Abbott	22 00
Samuel White	20 50	Haskel Brown	20 50

Enoch F. Wiggin	20 50	Augustus Brown	20 50
John Harvey	20 50	Nathaniel Pinder	20 75
Theodore Harvey	20 75	Ira Teague	20 75
Albert Merrill	19 25	William Laskey	20 75
Oren Banks	17 00	John Hodgdon	11 75
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### Collector's Commissions.

Jeremiah D. Goodrich's commissions	450 68
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## RECEIPTS.

Rec'd for licenses	140 50	
rent of stalls in brick market	70 18	
rent of stalls, Spring market	141 25	
of U. S. for rent of Court House	300 00	
for rent of landing at the bottom of Daniel street	30 00	
for rent of Pest house	5 00	
for old stuff from Liberty bridge	7 50	
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balance of interest on deposit at the Bank of New Hampshire		177 82
distribution of literary fund		635 70
list of taxes for 1858	54397 56	
less abatements to J. D. Goodrich, coll'r	878 08	
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for loan authorized by ordinance of City Council, March 11, 1858, 1 note for \$1000 at 5 1-2 per cent.		1000 00
balance of last year's account	8266 52	
Less abatement to Eben. Haines for 1850	2 47	
" to Robert Lefavour, 1849	38 20	
" " 1855	2 01	
" to J. D. Goodrich, 1856	9 91	
" " 1857	634 75	
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Receipts		<hr/> 63606 61
Expenditures		47030 04
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Balance		16576 57



Which balance is as follows :

Balance of O. W. Penhallow's acc't for 1846	26	13
H. F. Wendell's	1847	18 28
"	1848	34 75
Robert Lefavour's	1849	8 90
"	1851	46 04
"	1852	95 72
"	1853	159 91
"	1854	267 51
"	1855	654 41
J. D. Goodrich's	1856	682 73
"	1857	1673 68
"	1858	6955 42
J. D. Goodrich, City Treasurer, cash deposited		
in the Bank of New Hampshire	5571	18
Real estate bid in for taxes unredeemed,	51	91
Due from U. S. for rent of Court House and		
landing at the bottom of Daniel street	330	00
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ROBERT MORRISON, MAYOR.

SOLOMON SEYMOUR,  
SAMUEL P. TREADWELL,  
HORACE WEBSTER,  
HAMPTI KENNEY,  
JAMES ODIORNE,  
ALBERT L. JONES,  
RICHARD WALDEN,  
CHARLES W. MARDEN,

} *Aldermen of  
the City.*

# **Appropriations and Recapitulation of Expenditures.**

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES SET

AGAINST EACH HEAD OF APPROPRIATION.

	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>Excess of Expenditures.</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances.</i>
State Tax	3399 40	3599 40		
County Tax	9010 00	9010 00		
Celebration of Independence	300 00	300 00		
Teachers' Institute	205 68	205 68		
School Apparatus	100 00	72 88		27 12
Bell for North Parish	500 00	500 00		
Printing	325 00	297 20		27 80
Repairs Sagamore bridge	300 00	391 69	91 69	
Repairs of Court House	650 00	792 19	142 19	
Repairs and rents of school houses	800 00	789 11		10 89
Gas lights for city streets	650 00	437 21		212 79
Streets	1800 00	2076 02	276 02	
Assistant Marshals and Police	450 00	322 66		127 34
Salaries of City Officers	2280 00	1815 46		464 54
Contingent expenses	3000 00	3067 26	67 26	
Roads	1000 00	779 17		220 83
Health committee	200 00	124 67		75 33
Sidewalks	600 00	364 13		235 87
Fire Department	2900 00	853 86		2046 14
City Watch	2000 00	1669 75		330 25
Interest	4000 00	2397 87		1602 13
Schools		9738 00		
Appropriation	11500 00			
To pay debts Dist. 1 & 2	482 50			
Literary fund	635 70			
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Support of the Poor	4650 00	2867 87		1782 13
Collector's commissions	515 00	450 68		64 32
	<hr/> 52453 28	<hr/> 43922 76	<hr/> 577 16	<hr/> 10107 68
Expenditures for which no appropriation was made viz :				
City debt as charged		3500 00		
Less hired on loan		1000 00		
		<hr/>	2500 00	
Expenses prior to 1858			607 28	
			<hr/> 3684 44	

## Statement of City Debt.

## City Scrip and Bond payable in

1859, at 6 per cent.	2700	1866, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	6300
1859, 5 "	2000	1867, $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	1700
1860, 6 "	2000	1868, $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	1900
1861, $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	500	1868, $5\frac{3}{4}$ "	2700
1862, $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	1500	1869, $5\frac{3}{4}$ "	1000
1863, $5\frac{3}{4}$ "	2000	1869, $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	3000
1864, $5\frac{3}{4}$ "	1000	1870, $5\frac{3}{4}$ "	1600
1864, $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	800	1871, $5\frac{3}{4}$ "	2000
1865, $5\frac{3}{4}$ "	1600	1872, 5 "	33700
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			68000 00
1 city note due to legacies from H. A. Haven and Mary Clark, at 6 per cent.			
			950 00
2 city notes payable at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. payable March next			
			6000 00
1 city note to Firemen's Relief Association, at 6 per cent.			
			500 00
Ex-Mayor Toppan's donation for the benefit of the poor at the Almshouse			
			300 00
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			75,750 00
3 months interest due on city debt to Jan. 1, '59	1000	00	
8 months services of Fire Department to Jan. 1, 1859	1460	00	
Due on sundry bills unpaid	300	00	
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			2760 00
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			78510 00

# Amount of Assets due the City.

Due to Overseers' department from County and other sources	500 00
Balance of O. W. Penhallow's account for 1846	26 13
“ H. F. Wendell's “ 1847	18 28
“ H. F. Wendell's “ 1848	34 75
“ Robert Lefavour's “ 1849	8 90
“ Robert Lefavour's “ 1851	46 04
“ Robert Lefavour's “ 1852	95 72
“ Robert Lefavour's “ 1853	159 91
“ Robert Lefavour's “ 1854	267 51
“ Robert Lefavour's “ 1855	654 41
“ J. D. Goodrich's “ 1856	682 73
“ J. D. Goodrich's “ 1857	1673 68
“ J. D. Goodrich's “ 1858	6955 42
Real estate bid in for taxes unredeemed	51 91
Due from U. S. for rent of Court House and landing at bottom of Daniel street	330 00
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, City Treasurer, cash deposited in the bank of New Hampshire	5571 18
	<hr/> 17076 58
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	61433 43
Balance of debt March, 1858	69183 48
Ex-Mayor Toppan's donation	300 00
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	69483 48
Balance of debt, Dec. 31, 1858	61433 43
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Decrease of debt	8050 05

# Inventory of City Property, Dec. 31, 1858.

## REAL ESTATE.

City Farm, 160 acres	16000 00	
City Almshouse, bridewell and other buildings on city farm	30000 00	46000 00
Court House and land	10000 00	
Brick Market and land	6000 00	
Spring Market, land and water privilege	3700 00	
Plains land	700 00	
Ward building on Elm street	1700 00	
Gravel lot, Lafayette road	100 00	
“ South road	600 00	
“ Greenland road	400 00	1100 00
Powder Magazine and land	650 00	
City Pound	130 00	69980 00

## SCHOOL HOUSES AND LANDS.

High, Daniel and Chapel street	23800 00	
Bartlett, School street	3500 00	
Franklin, North street	5700 00	
Gravelly Ridge	2675 00	
Brick, State and Court street	3000 00	
Brick, Cabot street	1000 00	
Plains	500 00	
Haven, South School street	12000 00	
Lafayette road	800 00	52975 00

## ENGINE HOUSES AND LAND.

Engine Building No. 1, Pleasant street	600 00	
“ No. 2 and 3, Court street	1200 00	
“ No. 5, State street	500 00	
“ No. 6, State and Chestnut str.	1600 00	3900 00
		126855 00



## PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions and clothing	6153 00	
Furniture at the Almshouse	1800 00	
“ at city rooms	200 00	
“ at Court House	100 00	
	<hr/>	8253 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine No. 1, Pleasant street, with 496 feet of hose, with all other apparatus belonging to the same	1300 00	
Engine No. 2, Court street, with 550 feet hose and apparatus	1300 00	
Engine No. 3, Court street, with 350 feet hose and apparatus	1375 00	
Engine No. 4, Elm street, with 250 feet hose and apparatus	1175 00	
Engine No. 5, State street, with 490 feet hose and apparatus	1125 00	
Engine No. 6, State street, with 385 feet hose and apparatus	1100 00	
Engine No. 7, and 250 feet hose not manned	150 00	
Hooks, ladders, axes, hand poles and hooks, leather and rubber hose, No. 7 and 8 War- ren street, trumpets, badges and 10 lanterns	400 00	
	<hr/>	7925 00
City hearses	250 00	
City clock, North church	500 00	
“ South church	400 00	
	<hr/>	900 00
Bell at South Meeting-house	500 00	
Fish Market, Liberty bridge	100 00	
	<hr/>	1750 00
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		17928 00
Real estate	126855 00	
Personal estate	17928 00	
	<hr/>	144783 00

## UNAVAILABLE PROPERTY.

Reservoir on Market square, cost	750 00
“ on School street, cost	650 00
“ on Austin street, cost	1140 70
“ Pleasant street, cost	1108 42
North Burying-ground, Elm street.	
South “ Pleasant street.	
Cotton’s “ South street.	
Pt. of Graves “ Mechanic street.	

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY ALMSHOUSE.

*To his Honor the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent of the Almshouse respectfully begs leave to report, that the number of admissions to the house, including those who were present at the commencement of the municipal year, March 1858, is 218.

Number of deaths up to December 31, 1858	14
Number of births	2
Number of insane	13
Present number of insane	10
Number of idiots	5
Present number of idiots	4
Average number of inmates	87
Present number of inmates	67

of whom 3 are over 80, 4 between 70 and 80, 13 between 60 and 70, 13 between 50 and 60, 12 between 40 and 50, 8 between 30 and 40, 3 between 20 and 30, and 11 under 10 years of age.

The whole number of convicts committed to the House of Correction from March to December 31, 1858, was 8; 6 discharged by order of the Mayor and Overseers of the Poor, 1 deserted, and 1 whose time is not expired.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MOSES,

DEC. 31, 1858.

*Superintendent.*

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ADDRESS  
OF THE  
HON. ROBERT MORRISON, MAYOR,  
AT THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,  
PORTSMOUTH N. H., JANUARY 4TH, 1859.

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## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

In entering upon the duties of the new year, I cannot but congratulate you on the improved condition of the city as compared with its situation at the commencement of the last.

At that time, the wheels of mechanical labor had been suddenly checked ; and every branch of industry in our city was seriously affected by the general prostration of business that extended throughout the country. Calls for assistance by those thrown out of employment were numerous ; and both private charity and the finances of the city were frequently called upon to give relief.

At this period, however, both individual and corporate efforts were made to give work to the unemployed. Extensive improvements were planned and executed in some of our public buildings ; the Steam Factory resumed its operations, affording relief to a large number of operatives ; employment was given to others in our ship yards, although the capital invested promised an uncertain return ; many laborers and mechanics

found employment in the work connected with the construction of the new Custom House ; and a still larger number at the Navy Yard.

By these means, after a few months of darkened prospects, a better day seemed to dawn upon us ; business appeared gradually to revive ; and the currents of industry once more began to find their accustomed channels ; so that the inhabitants of this city have been made to feel, at least, as lightly the effects of the late stagnation in business, as those of any other place of the same population.

By an act passed at the last session of the legislature, in amendment of the city charter, the time for holding the municipal election has been changed from the second Tuesday of March to the fourth Tuesday in November ; and the inauguration of the city government, from the fourth Tuesday of March to the first Tuesday in January.

This alteration in time has separated the City from the State elections ; and has made the municipal to correspond with the civil year.

I am happy to recognize in the present members of the City Council those who before have had the experience of serving in the same capacity ; who are familiar with the duties of their respective offices, and who know the condition of the city and the wants of its citizens. I shall therefore, at this time, offer but

few suggestions ; but shall take occasion from time to time to recommend to you such measures as may appear to be conducive to the interests of the city.

#### FINANCES.

No part of your official duties will require more careful inquiry, closer observation or more vigilant oversight, than the appropriation and disbursement of the City Finances. Ample appropriations should be made to meet all the expenses accruing in the several departments under the city government ; and it should be the aim to have a surplus left at the end of the year to be applied to reducing the city debt.

In making up the general appropriation bill, it will not be good policy to reduce each specific appropriation to the lowest sum that may possibly be sufficient ; for unseen causes of expenditure occur every year ; and if the appropriations are found to be insufficient to meet the demands upon the treasury, the unavoidable consequence must be, an increase in the city debt ; whereas the city debt should, if possible, be annually diminished ; for it is as ruinous to a city, as to an individual, to be encumbered with an accumulating debt.

As the financial year is now made to close on the last day in December, the time between that and the first Tuesday in January, renders it impossible to make a report of the condition of the City Finances at this time. From what is known, however, I have reason

to believe that there will be enough to pay the bills against the city as they become due ; also to pay the overdraft of \$2,000 at the Bank of New Hampshire, negotiated in March last by a city ordinance.

During the past year \$500 of the city debt which became due, was paid ; also \$608, for expenses prior to 1858, making the sum of \$1108, for which no appropriation had been made.

I would call your attention to making provision for the payment of \$5,500 of the city debt that becomes due in March next, for which 5 1-2 per cent. interest has been paid ; and for \$2700 due in August, bearing 6 per cent. interest. It is quite probable that a new loan could be obtained to meet these payments at a much more favorable rate.

I am happy to say that all cases of litigation in which the city has been a party, excepting two, have been brought to a close.

One of these is for damages for injuries said to have been sustained by Henry Palmer in stumbling over lumber near Middle Street Church in November, 1856. The several Boards before whom the claim has been presented, deeming it unjust, refused to pay it ; and a suit was brought which has been continued to the next term of the S. J. Court.

The other is a claim for damages for land, formerly belonging to the Brackett estate on State street, taken

for a street ; which damages were paid to James Smith, administrator of the estate ; which payment some of the heirs refuse to acknowledge.

Besides the usual appropriations, \$500 was paid towards furnishing a Bell for the North Church, which the city is to have the free use of for city purposes in all future time.

The Court House has undergone thorough repairs ; the roof has been shingled ; the grand jury room altered to meet their wants ; and the Court room greatly improved to suit the purposes for which it is used. The expense was \$793 19, which was \$142 19 above the appropriation.

#### POLICE.

The number of cases brought before the Police Court from January 1, 1858, to January 1, 1859, was 102 ; of which 84 resulted in conviction. Of the latter number, 20 were bound over to the Supreme Judicial Court. The number of persons brought before the same Court for the last quarter was only ten, six of whom were convicted.

During the two years of my official services, I have had no occasion to change my views, as expressed on two former similar occasions, in regard to the manner in which the police regulations should be administered. A firm yet conciliatory course has been attempted to be pursued ; and if there be any improve-



ment in an evil which a former custom has entailed upon us, it is to be attributed more to an enlightened public sentiment than to any physical force that has been or could be brought against it.

#### STREETS.

The good condition of the Streets is a subject which, at all times, should claim a share of your attention ; not only that our citizens and the public generally may be accommodated, but also from motives of economy, since the city is held responsible for their being kept in good repair.

The amount expended on the streets the past year was \$2122 22 ; while the appropriation was only \$1800 ; leaving an excess of expenditure over the appropriation of \$322 22

The sum usually appropriated is barely sufficient to keep the hundred streets in our city in tolerable repair, without making many permanent improvements. I would therefore recommend that a more liberal sum be raised, sufficient to grade and pave the water course of some portion, at least, of one of the principal streets each year. This, in a few years, would show its economy as well as utility ; since such portions would need but little repair for a long period.

The street at the corner of Bow and Penhallow streets has been widened, at an expense of \$75. Several new sidewalks have been constructed and



others relaid ; the expenses of which are within the appropriation for that purpose.

#### ROADS.

The sum appropriated the past year, for roads out of the compact part of the city, was \$1000 ; while the sum drawn from the city treasury for that purpose, was only \$890 32, making a saving in the expenditure less than the appropriation, of \$109 68.

Of the sum expended, \$259 62 was laid out for ordinary repairs by the Road Surveyor in District No. 1 ; \$175 by the Surveyor in No. 2 ; \$215 42 in No. 3 ; and \$124 was expended on Belmont (Sodom) road to remove an indictment against the city.

#### BRIDGES.

Extensive repairs have been made during the past season, on Liberty and Sagamore bridges. The expense of the former was included under that of streets ; but for the latter, a specific appropriation of \$300 was made ; while the expenses incurred exceeded that sum by \$91 67. But expenditures like this, can never be governed by an appropriation, as the city is held responsible, at all times, for their safety.

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

It is gratifying to know that the expenditures of the department of the Overseers of the Poor have fallen far short of what they were the year previous. Although there are still many calls for assistance

among the poor in the city, they are much less than last year.

The number of inmates at the Almshouse, the past season, has been much smaller than the year before ; the expenses have been considerably reduced and the season has been favorable to the principal crop of the farm.

For an account of the Almshouse and City Farm, I would refer you to the Overseers' and Superintendent's Report.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It gives me pleasure to speak in terms of high praise for the continued efficiency of the Fire Department. Fortunately for our city, their services have been needed the past year, only in a few instances. But then they answered promptly to the call.

Each of the companies is under good discipline, well equipped, having a good engine, and suitable apparatus ; and the best feeling prevails between the members.

The engine houses are in good condition ; but another building is much needed for the Hook & Ladder Company, and for storing the City Hose.

A city that has suffered so much by extensive conflagration, can hardly estimate too highly the value of a well organized and efficient Fire Department.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our Public Schools should continue to receive, as

they have heretofore, the fostering care of the City Government ; and suitable provision should be made for their support : for in them are contained the germs of the future men and women, who are to give a character to our city ; and whose influence will be felt through succeeding generations.

It is sufficient to say, they continue to merit the high reputation that has been so justly awarded to them.

I would suggest for your consideration the propriety of erecting or purchasing a suitable building for the accommondation of the Female Grammar School in district No. 1, that would also accommodate a primary school, as the rent now demanded is considered unreasonably high.

It has not been customary on occasions like this to give a detailed account of any of the departments under the city government, since full reports under each head are annually made by their respective officers.

These reports, together with the City Accounts, are now in process of preparation, and will, in a short time, be published and put into the hands of all our citizens.

Having alluded to some of the principal subjects that will come under your supervision, I cannot conclude my remarks without expressing the deep obligations I

feel myself under to my fellow citizens for the liberal tokens of their confidence in electing me for the third time to an office of such important trust.

I shall be happy to co-operate with you in whatever may tend to promote the interests of the city, hoping that a wise Providence may guide us in our deliberations, prosper our efforts, and continue to us the many blessings we enjoy.

## CITY ORGANIZATION.

1859.

MAYOR, ROBERT MORRISON.

## WARD 1.

Solomon Seymour,  
Horace Webster,  
Samuel P. Treadwell.

## WARD 2.

*Aldermen.*

John Stavers,  
Hampti Kenney,  
James Odiorne.

## WARD 3.

Charles W. Marden,  
Stephen D. Scriggins.

*Common Council.*

William H. Dennett,  
Leonard Dodge,  
Thomas J. Sheldon,  
Solomon Fisher,  
Augustus Todd,  
Asa L. Marden,  
Frank Jones,  
Charles T. Emery,  
Joseph S. Turner.

Israel Kimball,  
Samuel H. Goodall,  
Charles H. Hayes,  
John H. Broughton,  
Thomas E. Call,  
Joseph B. Upham,  
John Wesley Moses,  
Frank W. Miller,  
William O. Sides.

Obadiah Stoddard,  
Freeman G. Snow,  
Samuel Clark,  
Thomas P. Dennett,  
John Gardner,  
Gustavus A. Abbott.

*Assessors of Taxes.*

Butterfield Carkin,  
Albert H. Hoyt,  
Elias Ayers.

Jacob W. Thompson,  
Charles Hayes,  
Avery Plumer.

Daniel Marcy,  
Richard Walden.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

Francis Marden.

William Bodge.

James Garland.

*Moderators.*

Augustus Jenkins.

Marcellus Bufford.

H. F. Wendell.

*Selectmen.*

Andrew D. Gerrish,  
Albert F. Stevens,  
Daniel Mason.

Wingate N. Ilsley,  
Lewis W. Brewster,  
William B. Lowd, 2d.

Aaron L. Rand,  
James W. Lefavour,  
Joseph C. Muchmore.

*Ward Clerks.*

Justin Hanscom.

Benjamin F. Webster. Nathaniel Gunnison.

City Clerk, John Bennett.

Clerk of Common Council, Justin Hanscom

City Messenger—Joseph C. Walker.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Bills on 2d Reading*—Ald. Webster and Odiorne.

*Enrollment*—The Mayor and Ald. Seymour.

*Police*—Ald. Scriggins and Kenney.

*Gas Lights*—Ald. Seymour and Stavers.

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Finance*—The Mayor, Ald. Stavers and Webster.

*Engrossing Bills*—Ald. Webster and Marden.

*City Lands and Buildings*—Ald. Kenney and Treadwell.

*Streets, Roads and Bridges*—Ald. Treadwell and Kenney.

*Fire Department*—Ald. Scriggins and Seymour.

*School Houses*—Ald. Marden and Odiorne.

*Claims*—Ald. Stavers and Webster.

*Burial Grounds*—Ald. Odiorne and Marden.

*Printing*—Ald. Treadwell and Scriggins.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Elections*—Messrs. Stoddard, Broughton and Abbott.

*Bills on 2d Reading*—Messrs. Emery, Miller and Dennett.

*Journal*—Messrs. Gardner, Call and Turner.

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Finance*—Messrs. Stoddard, Upham and Dodge.

*Engrossing Bills*—Messrs. Jones, Goodall and Snow.

*City Lands and Buildings*—Messrs. Marden, Moses and Gardner.

*Fire Department*—Messrs. Fisher, Todd and Sides.

*School Houses*—Messrs. Dodge, Goodall and Clark.

*Claims*—Messrs. Todd, Miller and Snow.

*Burial Grounds*—Messrs. Kimball, Dennett and Marden.

*Printing*—Messrs. Jones, Moses and Kimball.



## POLICE.

*Justice of Police Court*—Lory Odell.*Associate Justice*—William H. Rollins.*City Marshal*—Andrew J. Beck.*Assistant Marshals, Constables and Police Officers.*

Bartholomew Downing, Alfred J. Hill, John A. Hammond, Josiah P. Carter, Andrew J. Hough, John W. Pickering.

## OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

*Treasurer and Collector of Taxes*—Jeremiah D. Goodrich.*Chief Engineer*—Josiah G. Hadley.*City Physician*—Benjamin M. Curtis.*Health Committee*—Emil Richter, Andrew C. Peirce, Joseph Hart.*Surveyors of Highways.*

Dist. No. 1.—Thomas Roberts. Dist. No. 2.—Israel Marden.

Dist. No. 3.—Benjamin Odiorne, 2d.

*Fence Viewers*—James Garland, Israel Marden, Nathaniel Foster.*Sealer of Weights and Measures*—Andrew D. Gerrish.*Measurers of Wood.*

William B. Russell,	Jacob Walden,	David Philbrook,
John G. Brewster,	Sampson B. Lord,	Joseph Spinney,
Jeremiah D. Goodrich,	William Bodge,	George Chesley,
Joseph D. Pillow,	Charles W. Marden,	Augustus Jenkins,
Major Hooper,	Samuel Gookin,	Obadiah Stoddard,
Frederick W. Rogers,	John M. Davis,	John W. Fernald,
Daniel H. Spinney,	Daniel Bailey,	William D. Fernald.
Leonard Cotton,		

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

Sampson B. Lord,	Isaiah Wilson,	Daniel Bailey,
Major Hooper,	Charles W. Marden,	Amos T. Goodrich,
Meshach T. Muchmore,	Augustus Jenkins,	George Raynes,
Stephen Tobey,	Elbridge G. Peirce,	Daniel Littlefield,
Samuel Adams,	Daniel Moulton,	Thomas E. Call,
William B. Russell,	George W. Jenness,	Charles Stimpson,
George Chesley,	John H. Broughton,	John W. Fernald.
George Rogers,		

*Harbor Master*—Jacob Walden.*Lot Layers*—John P. Payson and J. Sullivan Rand.*Keeper of Powder Magazine*—George L. Stokell.*Keeper of the Pound*—Daniel H. Spinney.*Committee on Truancy.*

Nicholas Medbery, Bartholomew Downing, Josiah P. Carter.

*Clerk of Spring Market*—Oliver P. Tucker.







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